

Please amend claim 73 to read as follows:

--73. (Amended) Optical-fibre transmission system comprising a cable closure with a cable body for receiving optical-fibre cables having waveguides, splice organizers for the waveguides, and having excess-length depositories for the excess length of each waveguide, said closure body having cable lead-in units in the form of cable lead-in spigots being arranged to extend into the cable closure perpendicularly with respect to an axis of the closure body, the excess length of each optical waveguide and splice organizers being arranged within the closure body removably in an axial direction of the closure body, at least one end face of the closure body being closed off in a sealing manner by an externally accessible cover, each of the lead-in spigots being a pipe tightly fitted on the closure body, each of the optical-fibre cables being selected from an optical waveguide minicable and an optical waveguide microcable, respectively having a pipe and waveguides selected from optical waveguides, waveguide strips and optical waveguide bundles loosely introduced into the pipe, said cables being received in the cable lead-in units with the pipe of each spigot engaging the pipe of the optical-fibre cable disposed therein and having a sealing connection of the pipe of the spigot to the pipe of the cable for sealing off the pipe of each cable.--